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1. SOMALI LANGUAGE PRESS AND RADIO CONTINUE TO REFRAIN FROM EDITORIAL COMMENT ON ADDIS EXECUTIONS. THEY HAVE, TO BEST OUR KNOWLEDGE, NOT RPT NOT CARRIED VP CULMIE'S REMARKS IN DAR ES SALAAM DEPLORING EXECUTIONS (REF. B). OKTOBER STAR NOVEMBER 30 HAS BRIEF, FACTUAL ARTICLE REPORTING APPOINTMENT OF TEFERI BENTI.

2. ENGLISH LANGUAGE SOMALI NEWS AGENCY HAS CARRIED DAILY SUMMATIONS OF AGENCY REPORTS FROM ADDIS. THOSE AGENCY REPORTS SELECTED TEND TO BE FAIRLY STRAIGHTFORWARD BUT WITH OCCASIONAL EDITORIAL COMMENTS. SONNA NOVEMBER 28 CARRIED REPORT FROM LONDON OF CONDEMNATION OF EXECUTIONS BY ETHIOPIAN CROWN PRINCE AND WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES. SONA NOVEMBER 29 REPORT IS FAIRLY TYPICAL EXAMPLE OF WHAT THIS LIMITED DISTRIBUTION DOCUMENT GIVING TO ITS READERS ON ETHIOPIAN SITUATION. IT CONTINUED REFERENCE UNCLASSIFIED

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TO: APPOINTMENT OF "HARD LINE OFFICER" TEFERI BENTI

FOLLOWING ALLEGED "DEATH IN COMBAT" OF GENERAL AMAN;
DISPATCH OF ARMY REINFORCEMENTS TO ERITREA AND ETHIOPIAN
ARMED FORCES COMMITTEE DENIAL THEY "HAD BEEN SENT TO
MASSACRE POPULATION"; MENELIK PALACE STAFF STATEMENT
THERE WOULD BE NO MORE SUMMARY EXECUTIONS; AND REPORT
EMPEROR HAD AGREED HAND OVER FUNDS DEPOSITED IN HIS
NAME IN SWISS BANKS.
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